

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Psychology hereby adopts an amendment to Chapter 242, "Discipline for Psychologists," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment clarifies that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 5, 2011, as **ARC 9798B**. A public hearing was held on November 2, 2011, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154B and 272C.

This amendment will become effective on February 1, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 242.2(12) as follows:

**242.2(12)** Conviction of a crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any crime that would affect the licensee's ability to practice psychology within the profession, regardless of whether the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

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